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11. (U) Acting Political Counselor informed Department of Foreign Affairs Assistant Secretary of American Affairs Rey Carandang September 7 of President Bush's decision to move al Qaeda detainees from CIA to DOD custody in order to bring them to justice for their crimes, passing him a summary of the President's speech, as well as the text itself. Assistant Secretary Carandang stated he had watched the address on television, and agreed the decision to transfer custody was an important move that reinforced the rule of law.

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